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# **California Water Association to Host Workshop for LGBT Business Owners**

he California Water Association is partnering with California Capital Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) to host a workshop where attendees can learn about the utility group's procurement process, supplier diversity programs, upcoming opportunities, as well as how to become a certified diverse vendor in California.

The event entitled "Doing Business with California Regulated Water Companies" will occur on Feb. 8 in Sacramento and is free to registered attendees.

The California Water Association is a membership organization representing investor-owned water utilities that provide

training, education, resources, one-on-one counseling, and access to capital for entrepreneurs. Additionally, since 2002, CCFD has provided financial education for vouth and adults in underserved communities.

California Capital PTAC's services are



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high-quality water utility services to nearly six million people throughout California. There are seven investor-owned water utilities with an active Supplier Diversity Program: California American Water, California Water Service, Golden State Water Company, Liberty Utilities, San Gabriel Valley Water Company, San Jose Water Company, and Suburban Water Systems.

These water utilities are looking for LGBT business owners to compete in underground water pipeline construction projects, drinking water tank painting, water treatment and well rehabilitation contracts. Opportunities are also available for engineering and other professional services that include regulatory, operational, legal, marketing, and procurement, landscape, and janitorial and C-10 licensed electrical contract work.

Representatives from California Capital PTAC will also be on hand to offer information to attendees. For 33 years, its host organization California Capital Financial Corporation (CCFD) has provided capacity-building programs through business

provided at no cost and include one-on-one counseling services to address the specific needs of your business. California Capital PTAC counselors assist businesses navigate the procurement marketplace, complete necessary registrations and certifications, conduct meaningful market research, interpret contract regulations and requirements and improve bids and proposals.

WHAT: Doing Business with California **Regulated Water Companies** WHEN: Friday, February 8, 2019,

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

WHERE: 1792 Tribute Road, Suite 270,

Sacramento, CA 95815

Please register at the following link: REGISTRATION (https://cacapital. ecenterdirect.com/events/827239)

For more information about this event, please visit the California Capital Procurement Services website at cacapital. org/ptac, or call 916-442-1729.

# **Crabby for a Cause**

he Sacramento Gay Men's Chorus (SGMC) wants you to be happy by getting crabby. Enjoy a dinner and a show during the second annual "Crabaret" Fundraiser. Throughout the evening, the chorus will perform while you partake of the crab feed, pasta and bread, wine and beer, and dessert. The entertainment also includes a live auction and raffle prizes.

The "Crabaret" is on Saturday, February 2, from 6-10 p.m. There are several price options: per person is \$60, a table of eight with two bottles of is \$480, or a VIP table of eight with four bottles of wine is \$800.

All of the proceeds support SGMC continue their 30+year mission and vision of fostering pride and enhancing lives through music. For more information and tickets, visit www.sacgaymenschorus.org.

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# **Culturally Sensitive Care**

ince being founded in 1997, River Bend Medical Associates (RBMA) has grown into a large private family practice serving communities throughout the Greater Sacramento area. Although the multicultural practice has expanded well beyond its roots, its goal has remained the same: to facilitate the growth and advancement of the communities that it serves.

Dr. Francisco Garcia believes that everyone Many health crises start as health should have access to quality medical care, and he knew he needed the right partners to serve the community. Joined five years later by Dr. James F. Lee and Dr. Marc L. Concepcion, they endeavored to improve local access to healthcare, especially among underserved families and marginalized communities.

Beginning with providers who spoke Spanish and English, they added Dr. Fernanda DaSilva, fluent in Portuguese, and support staff who spoke Hmong. Communities that previously had difficulty directly communicating with healthcare providers were now able to receive culturally sensitive care in their preferred language.

With the healthcare landscape in constant flux, RBMA has remained committed to the philosophy of treating the whole person.

concerns: that is why the group emphasizes a wellness-based approach to health, offering patients a healthcare team to help them achieve self-directed goals such as losing weight, improving daily diet, better control of diabetes, or just having more accountability and oversight of existing goals.

Understanding that treating acute medical concerns does nothing to address these wellness-focused needs, the group incorporated an in-house nutritionist in 2012, who collaborates directly with providers to develop customized systems to assist patients manage their health. Insurance often covers the nutrition component of the program and there is also an affordable cash pay system for the underinsured.

Our mission statement begins, "To provide a progressive, culturally diverse and diverse family practice." This is not a mission that the practice takes lightly. The providers at RBMA have long recognized the fact that there are a variety of health issues that are of heightened concern to LGBT people; a community which has historically been underserved by medical practitioners. RBMA strives to create a safe and caring environment where LGBT people can trust and access the medical care they need. In response, the LGBT community has rallied around the practice. In 2017, the practice was listed in the Sacramento LGBT Center's directory of ally businesses, an endorsement which has helped the practice to better serve the community at large.

The quality and sensitive care we provide at RBMA is accessible to those who need it most. Our practice participates in hundreds of HMO, PPO and other insurance plans and accepts Blue Shield, Blue Cross, Health Net, Aetna, Cigna, among others. In addition, the group participates in select Medicare health plans, and often makes arrangements for uninsured patients.

For more information, visit https://www.rbmafamilydocs.com/.

# **Lounges and New Retail Coming to SMF**

acramento International Airport (SMF) is elevating its profile, adding new shopping venues and in-terminal lounges in 2019.

Escape Lounge, one in each terminal, will feature a more quiet, intimate area to get away from the crowds and provide for a more relaxed setting which is also more conducive to working while awaiting a flight. A day pass for Escape Lounge currently runs \$44 at other Northern California airports which includes business center services and meals cooked by local chefs. A bar will be available but is not hosted within the day-use fee. Passengers from any airline may enter and utilize the lounges. One is planned for each terminal and will open by late spring or early summer.

Art lovers will enjoy the upcoming expansion of featured art at the airport with

the addition of The Gallery at SMF in late summer, an art gallery in Terminal B highlighting local artists whose featured works will also be available for purchase. The first artist to be featured will be local artist, Tim Collom.

Upcoming new retail options include:

Baggallini, a purse and luggage store founded by two flight attendants, Terminal A

Popsox, your headquarters for comfy and fun socks, Terminal A

Jaynee Cakes patisserie, Terminal B Temple Coffee in Terminal A and Chocolate Fish in Terminal B

The Well, a flavored water bar, where fliers can relax or fill their own bottle for their

flight (after emptying it before security), Terminal A

Longtime favorite gadget retailer, InMotion, will remain in both terminals

No Boundaries clothing store, Terminal B Remodeling is expected to begin in February. New amenities will open in late spring or early summer.

Thank you for flying from SMF! Please make sure you ARRIVE EARLY!

Mark Haneke is the Director of Air Service Development Marketing for Sacramento International Airport as well as a seasoned expert in air service development and a savvy world traveler. His travel column will appear monthly in Outword to share news on new destinations from Sacramento International Airport, peppered with some of his own personal stories and travel recommendations.



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leather and fetish event can be seen on street poles across San Francisco. However, it comes at a price, and this year, it is expected to cost \$7,000! If you would like to help cover costs so organizers can continue creating excitement about the Folsom Street Fair, while donating more money to charity, visit https://www. folsomstreetevents.org/ and click on "donate".

# **Making Music and Money for California's Fire Victims**

**¬** njoy a Sunday afternoon listening to amazing music while helping those impacted by the destructive wildfires this past fall. The San Francisco Gay Men's Choir is putting on a benefit concert featuring Bay Area singer-songwriter Bobby Jo Valentine, as well as the choir's two ensembles: HomoPhonics and The Lollipop Guild.

The uplifting concert is scheduled for Sunday, January 27, at 5 p.m. at 170 Valencia Street in San Francisco. A minimum donation of \$25 is required and all of the proceeds will be split between the North Valley Community

Foundation and the music department at Paradise High School to replace their music library, concert attire and more.

Tickets are now available at www.eventbrite.com.







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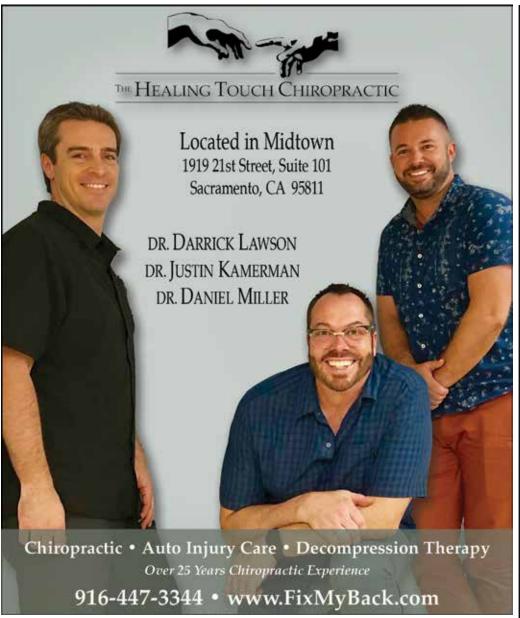






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# Out & About With Matt by Matthew Burlingame

A ll this retail holiday overlapping may drive some people crazy, but I am looking forward to a huge Valentine's box full of Cadbury creme eggs for Imbolc!

For that I will need a Valentine, however, and maybe I can find one at Drag Queen Bingo on February 7 at Mango's/Burgertown, 1930 K St. This month's event will benefit the Sacramento LGBT Community Center. Arrive early for a good spot and dinner. rainbowchamber.com

Age is a state of mind, and aging gracefully is something we should all aspire to. For older folks who want a bit of social interaction with their peers, the LGBT Center has "Golden Grounds," a place for LGBT seniors to gather, share and complain about millennials. The group meets every third Saturday from 10-11:30 a.m. at 1927 L St.

The LGBT Center is currently seeking interns to help with Sac Pride and special events. Those interested can email tyler. bertao@saccenter.org
Don't forget the 4th Annual RainbowPAC

Don't forget the 4th Annual RainbowPAC All-U-Can-Eat Crab Feed at 6 p.m. on January 26 with all proceeds going to benefit dog, and come on out for the 16th Annual Race For Justice Valentine's Day Run/Walk on Saturday, February 9. The long time event benefits Legal Services of Northern California and will feature 4 mile, 1.8 miles and kids fun run. www.Valentine.run

Did you get your tickets to "Stomp"? Saw it last time you say? Not a good excuse because they have added so many new and fun things to the show you've got to see it again! The return of the percussive hit brings new surprises, with some sections of the show restructured and the addition of two new full-scale routines. So get those tickets! "Stomp" plays February 1-10. Broadwaysacramento.com

A true community institution in Sacramento, T Capital City Squares will be holding their next dance February 2 at the Jose Rizal Community Center in South Sacramento. Find out more on the event, classes and the history of this great



the Chamber's non-partisan political action committee. RainbowPAC helps elect leaders who reflect the values of equality, inclusion and support for small businesses! RainbowChamber.com

Still hungry for crab? Have you reserved your tickets for the NCAC Feast of Love Crabfest on February 9 at 5 p.m.? The event will be held at Turn Verein, 3349 J St. and include live and silent auctions, raffles, dessert raffles and of course a bounty of crab! Proceeds go to NorCal AIDS Cycle which since its founding in 2005, has raised nearly \$3 Million to support Sacramento Valley and Northern California Non-Profit Agencies! Riders and crew are gearing up for the 2019 ride. Tickets are at classy.org/NCAC2019Crabfeed.

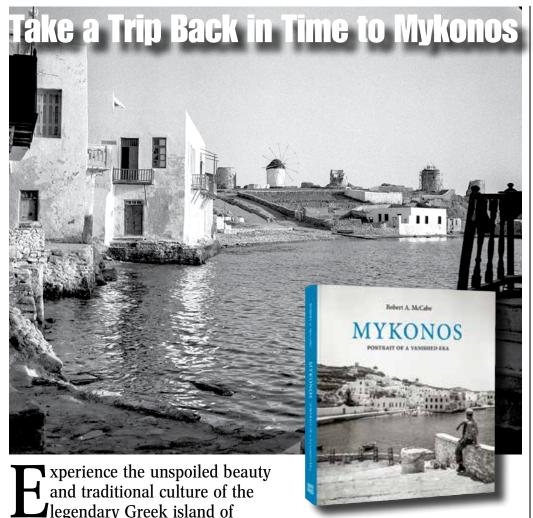
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organization at capitalcitysquares.org.

Do not miss Latrice Royale live February 10 at Badlands, 2003 K St. You can also catch "RuPaul's Drag Race All Stars" season 4 on Fridays at 8 p.m.

Happy anniversary to Marc Koenigsberg and Robb Layne. Congratulations to the Eclectic Trash reading group on their 22nd year. Happy birthday to Augie Garcia, William Niespodzinski, Rick Bowles, Charlotte Kosa, Michael D. Williams, Mike Kelley, David Aguirre, Debi Smith, Justin Powell and all the other Aquarius babies.

Got events, birthdays, anniversaries, or did something awesome happen to you recently? Let Matt know at matthew.burlingame@ gmail.com. Check out his books at JustKissTheGuy.com



Mykonos as it was in the late 1950s. "Mykonos: Portrait of a Vanished Era" takes readers back to the days where it was largely untouched with by cars or motorcycles and the way the very few tourists would get around was by donkey. Over the next 60 years, the thriving island culture that had developed over thousands of years was transformed into a top vacation spot and nightlife destination. This collection of full-page black-and-white photos recreates a typical day in Mykonos: from the white stone houses to townspeople doing their daily activities. "Mykonos: Portrait of a Vanished Era" by Robert A. McCabe is available March 5.

# **Sexy Circus Cabaret In SF**

by Chris Narloch

The fine folks at REAF (Richmond/Ermet Aid Foundation) in the Bay Area have another scintillating fundraiser planned for later L this month that promises to be just as hot, if not hotter, than the annual Broadway Bares SF event they sponsor each June.

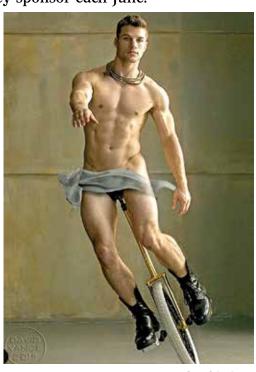
"Circus Cabaret" is for adults only and features sexy artists from Broadway's "Kinky Boots," "Paramour," "The Seven Fingers" and various circus shows, taking a walk on the wild side for a good cause.

Scheduled performers include Philippe Belanger, Nicolas Audet, Erin Drumheller, Charlotte Sumian, and more to be announced.

"Circus Cabaret," which runs approximately 90 minutes without intermission, will heat up the stage of The Great Northern Nightclub, on Utah St. at 15th, in San Francisco's designer showroom district.

You will have to act fast to purchase tickets for "Circus Cabaret" because the one-night-only fundraiser is scheduled for the evening of Monday, Jan. 28, 2019.

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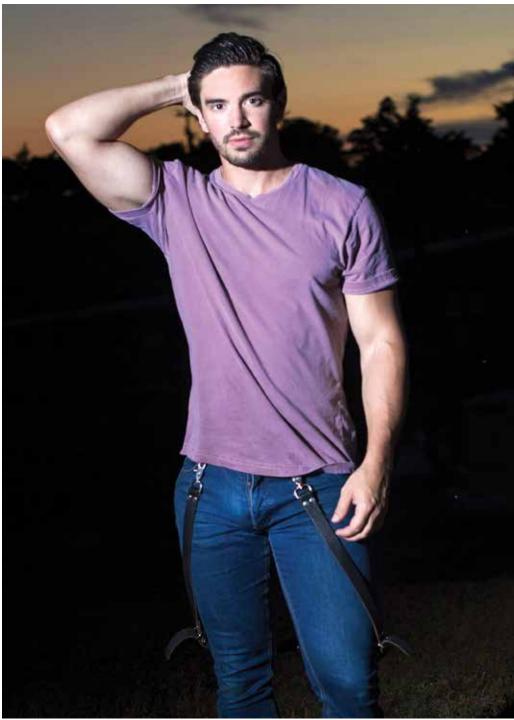
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# **Singer Steve Grand Gets "Up** Close and Personal" by Chris Narloch

here are so many exciting concerts scheduled for Northern California this January and February that I don't know where L to begin. From Richard Marx at Sacramento's Crest Theatre to shows by Joan Osborne and by Lisa Fischer, at The Sofia, there is an embarrassment of musical riches coming to town.



Singer-Songwriter Steve Grand is coming to Sacramento. Photo by William Dick

Gay men can especially look forward to three February dates in Northern California for the sexy singer/songwriter Steve Grand, who will perform at Harlow's in Sacramento on Feb. 19, followed by two shows on Feb. 20 and 21, at Feinstein's at the Nikko in San Francisco.

Grand is the deliciously talented (and just plain delicious) 28-year-old artist who made a splash when he "came out" with his debut album, "All-American Boy," in 2015.

With the release of "All American Boy," Grand broke the mold for the traditional singer-songwriter. Having self-funded a viral video of the title track -- then fan-funding the CD's release and creating a vocal and energetic fan base -- the openly gay artist

from Chicago created a place for himself in the music industry and hasn't looked back

2018 marked the release of his longanticipated sophomore album, "not the end of me." Released independently on the singer's own label, Grand Nation LLC, the album garnered rave reviews from the LGBTQ market.

For 2019, Grand is on tour with a new solo show, "Up Close and Personal," that will provide fans with an intimate evening showcasing material from both of his critically-acclaimed albums.

For more information about Steve Grand and his Nor Cal concerts, visit http://www.stevegrand.com and www.ticketfly.com.



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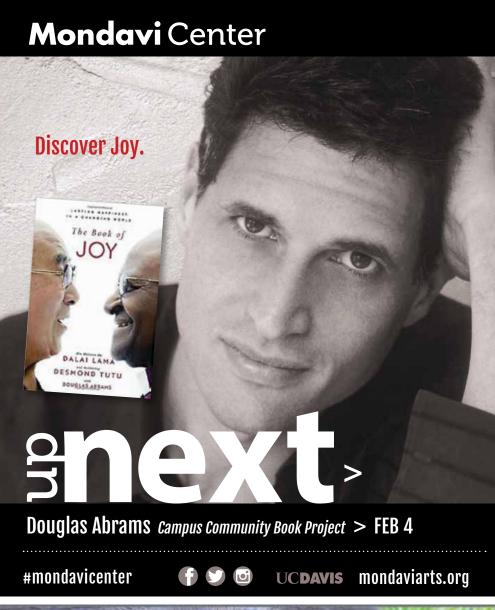


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# **Enjoy an Appetizing Day of Food and Knowledge**

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The following local eateries are providing the offers to those wearing a sticker they receive at any of the participating museums (or displaying it on their smartphones):

**Backbone Café** (729 J Street) – 15 percent off entire order.

Crazy for Yogurt (four locations: 5150 Arden Way in Carmichael, 4005 Manzanita - Ste. 39 in Carmichael, 10824 Olson Drive #D in Rancho Cordova and 2095 Golden Centre Lane #20 in Gold River) – 20 percent off any purchase of \$5 or more.

Danny's Mini Donuts (900 2nd Street, Old Sacramento) – \$1 off a dozen mini donuts.

Dos Coyotes (two locations in Sacramento - 6450 Folsom Blvd. #101 and 2701 Del Paso Road #160) – \$6 two-taco basket.

The Firehouse (1112 2nd Street, Old Sacramento) – 15 percent off food bill (excluding alcohol; restaurant open for dinner on Saturday).

Hop Gardens (2904 Franklin Blvd.) – free appetizer with purchase of any 12" pizza. Hoppy's Railyard Kitchen & Hopgarden (1022 2nd Street, Old Sacramento) – Friends & Family 15 percent off food purchase. Marly and Moo (608 Sutter Street, Folsom)

- 10 percent off bill (not valid with other discounts or offers).

MOD Pizza (Howe Bout Arden) – buy one MOD size pizza, get a second for free (BOGO).

**Original Pete's** (5005 Foothills Blvd., Roseville) – 20 percent off bill (not valid with other discounts or offers).

**The Pizza Press** – (405 K Street, Ste. 240 in DOCO) – buy one signature or "publish your own" pizza, get one half off.

**Pizzeria Classico** (702 Sutter Street – Suite A, Folsom) – 15 percent off bill.

RareTea (414 K Street, Ste. 225 in DOCO) – 10 percent off in-store purchases.

**Sourdough & Co** (5005 Foothills Blvd. #7, Roseville) – 20 percent off bill (not valid with other discounts or offers).

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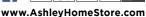
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# Two Wacky Murder Mysteries Plus "Stomp" On Local Stages

by Chris Narloch

1019 is off to an impressively theatrical start thanks to a number of must-see plays and musicals in and around Sacramento, including Davis Music Theatre Company's current, acclaimed production of Disney's "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," and an upcoming installment of "Graham-A-Rama," Graham Sobelman's annual pre-Valentine's cabaret at Capital Stage.

Read on for details of three other hot shows now playing or coming soon to area theaters: Broadway Sacramento's "Stomp," STC's "Murder For Two," and "House On Haunted Hill" at The Sofia.

### **Murder For Two**

Who killed Arthur Whitney? You can find out the answer to that question and watch two multi-talented actors sing and play the piano at "Murder For Two," the ridiculously entertaining new murder mystery musical currently playing at Sacramento Theater Company.



Company of "Stomp" created by Luke Cresswell and Steve McNicholas presented by Broadway On Tour at the Sacramento Community Center Theater Feb. 1-10. Photo by Steve McNicholas.

Paul Helm and David Taylor Gomes appear to be having almost as much fun as the audience during this fast-paced, musical comedy whodunit, which has one actor investigating the crime, while the other plays all the suspects.

Both Helm and Gomes are criminally talented and can play the piano like pros – separately and sometimes simultaneously on the same keyboard.

To her credit, director Nicole Sterling keeps her actors moving so fast that I was afraid there might be two additional dead guys by the end of the show.

Don't miss "Murder For Two," at STC through Feb. 10. Go to http://www.sactheatre.org.

### **House On Haunted Hill**

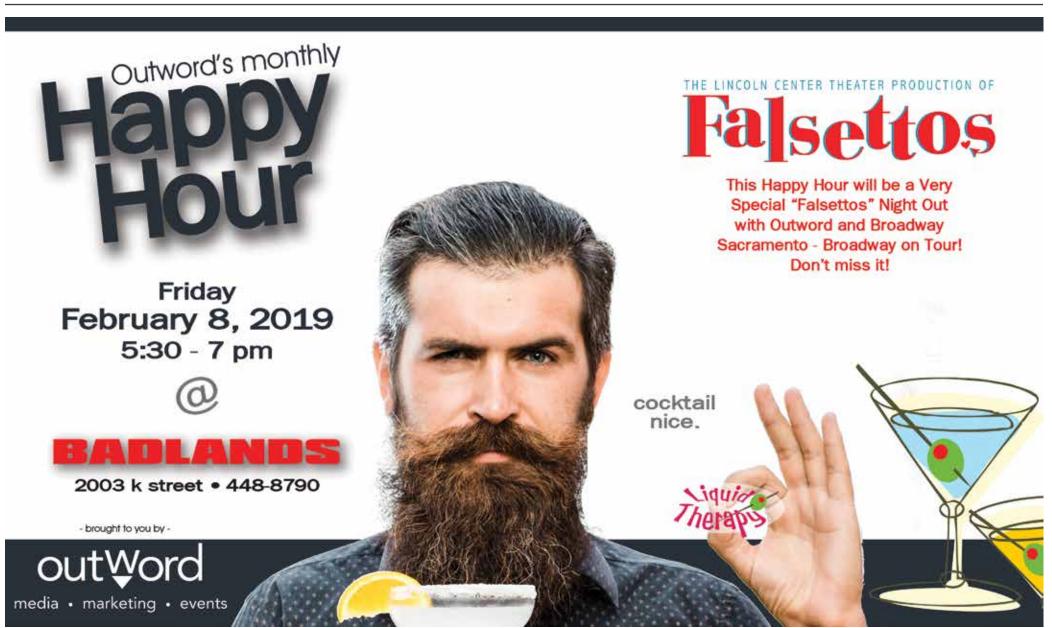
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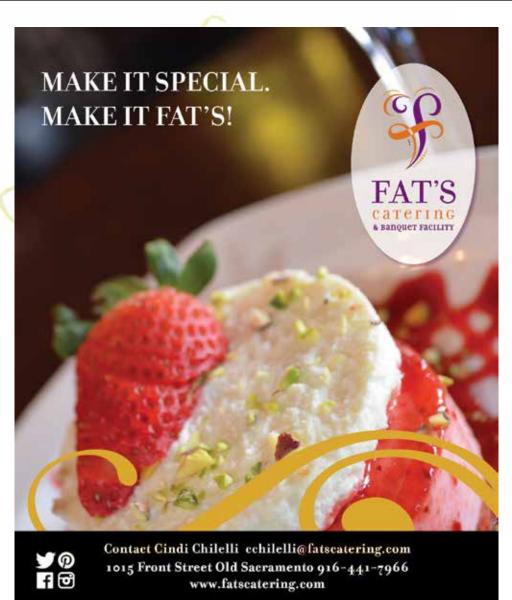
playing in town isn't a musical, but the cast really 'sings', giving a master class in how to pull off a wacky comedy with impeccable

Almost every great actor associated with B Street Theatre in recent years is on board for this all-star whodunit, including Greg

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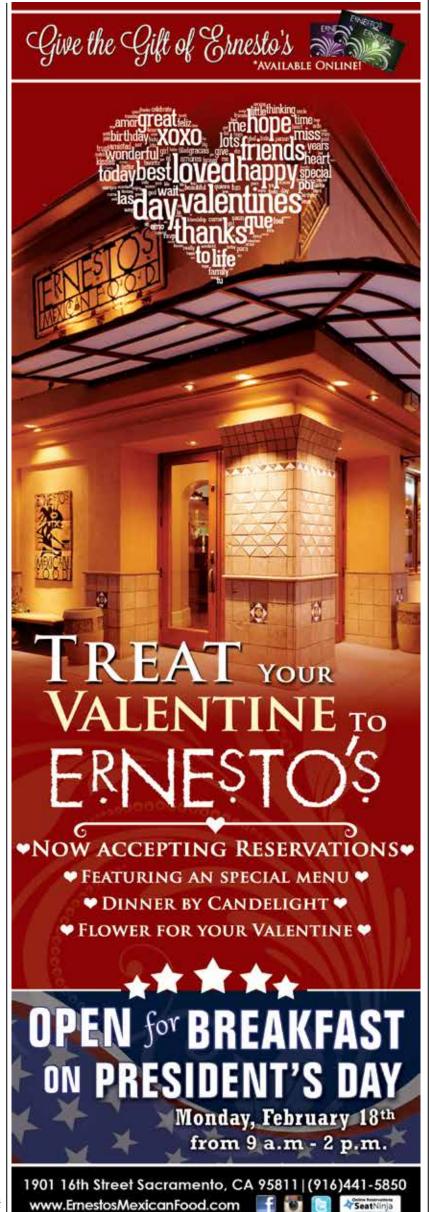
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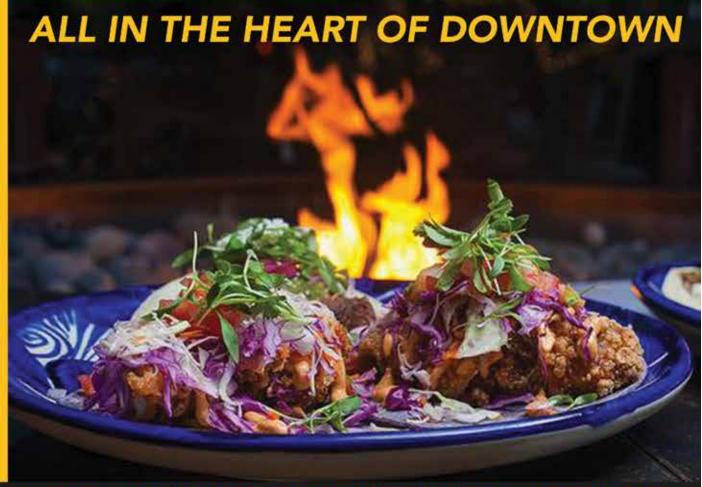
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# Gilda Radner, Oscar Shorts & More

by Chris Narlock

If you're a movie buff, you'll want to check out one or more of the exciting film programs coming to various theaters in and around Sacramento this month. Read on for more details.

# Love, Gilda

The State Theater in Auburn has scheduled a delightful documentary about late, great funny woman Gilda Radner, the original cast member from "Saturday Night Live" who died in 1989 but not without creating such indelible characters as Emily Litella, Lisa Loopner, and Roseanne Roseannadanna.

"Love, Gilda," directed by Lisa D'Apolito, is a true autobiography, told in Gilda's words and in her own voice. Working with the Radner Estate, D'Apolito unearthed a collection of diaries and personal audio and videotapes that document the performer's childhood, comedy career, relationships and ultimately, her struggle with cancer.

Incredibly, Radner was able to find humor in even the darkest of times, and her spirit lives on as a female trailblazer who continues to inspire many present day comedic performers.

"Love, Gilda" will screen one time only, on the evening of Friday, February 8. Visit http://livefromauburn.com.

### **Oscar-Nominated Short Films**

By the time you read this, 2019's Academy Award nominations will have been announced, and Oscar fanatics will begin trying to see as many of the chosen films as possible.

Sacramento's Crest Theatre invites you to see the nominated short films in the categories of Live Action, Documentary, and Animation, beginning Friday evening, February 8.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.crestsacramento.com.

# **Crocker Museum Film Series**

Sacramento's Crocker Art Museum has begun its 2019 Film Series, "Work, Struggle, and Emancipation," taking inspiration from the exhibition "History, Labor, Life: The Prints of Jacob Lawrence."



The Film Series will present three more movies this spring, and they are an eclectic and fascinating bunch.

First up is "A Better Life," a 2011 drama featuring Oscar nominee Demian Bichir, about an undocumented immigrant gardener trying to make his way in Los Angeles. The movie screens on the evening of February 7.

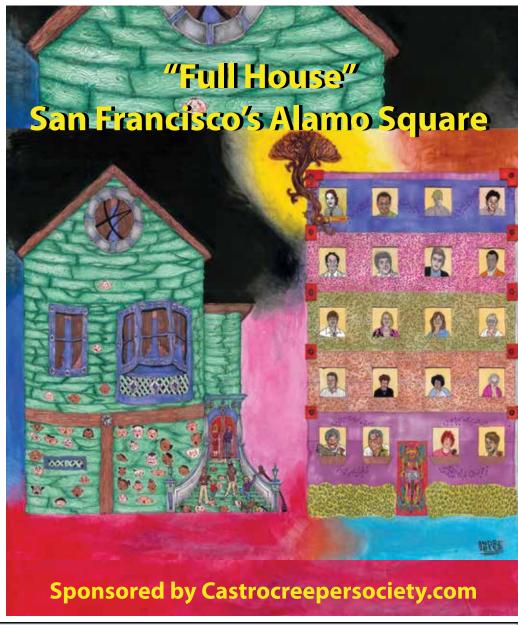
After that film, writer/director John Sayles will be represented, on March 7, by "Matewan," a 1987 movie that tells the true story of a 1920s coal miners' strike that turned violent in the West Virginia town of Matewan.

Lastly, director John Ford's classic film version of John Steinbeck's "The Grapes of Wrath," starring Henry Fonda, will be shown on April 4.

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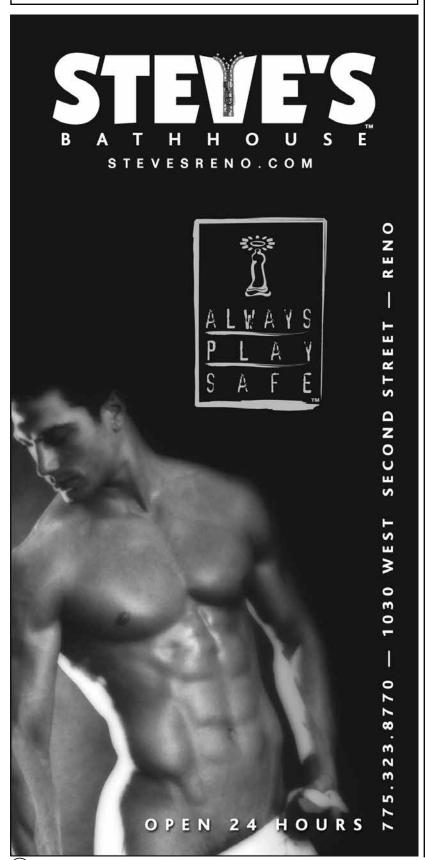
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Alexander, Elisabeth Nunziato, Jason Kuykendall, Tara Sissom, John Lamb, Amy Kelly, and Dave Pierini (who also wrote this adaptation of William Castle's horror movie classic of the same name from 1959).

Set in a haunted mansion during the 1950s, B Street's version of "House On Haunted Hill" is considerably wackier than the movie but still gives horror fans their fix of stage smoke, trap doors, and swinging corpses.

The solution to the mystery pays

off as well, but the laughs are clearly the bedrock of this haunted house. Director Buck Busfield and his incomparable cast have a field day with their hilarious horror story, and you will too. You can see "House On Haunted

Hill" through Feb. 17, courtesy of B Street Theatre. Visit https://bstreettheatre.org.

If you've seen it before, then you already know that "Stomp" is explosive, provocative,

sophisticated, sexy, and unique -and appeals to audiences of all ages.

The return of the percussive hit also brings some new surprises, with several sections of the show now updated and restructured and the addition of two new full-scale routines, utilizing props like tractor tire inner tubes and paint cans.

"Stomp" performs Feb. 1-10 at Sacramento's Community Center Theater.

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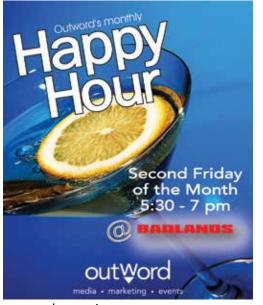
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